SENATE RESOLUTION 175 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daniel Ray Carter, 2002 Valedictorian of the Academy for Academic Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ray Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at the Academy for Academic Excellence and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Daniel Ray Carter has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Daniel Carter has earned an exemplary 90.37 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Daniel Carter has earned numerous honors and awards, including membership in the prestigious National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Daniel Carter participates in a Bowling League and is an avid practitioner of the martial arts; in addition to participating in these activities, Daniel Ray Carter has been CPR certified; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body; Daniel Carter has served in numerous scholastic organizations and activities, including the Senior Prom Committee, the School Television Program, the School Radio Program, Knowledge Masters, and the Homecoming Float Committee; he has also served as Treasurer of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Daniel Ray Carter participates in numerous community service organizations, including Peer Tutoring and the Neighborhood Watch Program as a Block Commander; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's superb efforts in the community have been recognized by his peers with his selection as having demonstrated the most "Outstanding Citizenship" in his class's Senior Superlatives; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Academy for Academic Excellence High School Valedictorian, Daniel Ray Carter, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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